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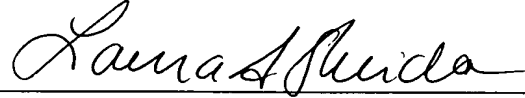
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Please substitute the enclosed thirty-two (32) sheets of formal drawings for the informal drawings originally filed with this application. (Sheets 18 and 29 contain amendments proposed by applicants in a Preliminary

Amendment filed with the United States Patent and Trademark
Office concurrently herewith.)

Respectfully submitted,

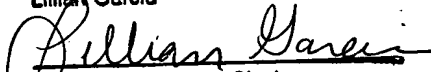


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Preliminary Amendment;
☐ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a
Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an
Associate Power of Attorney; ☒ formal drawings; to be filed
in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$ 18 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 86 =	\$
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* If less than 20, insert 20.

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